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physiology, zoology, mineralogy. Thus the perceptive faculties are cultivated. The memory must be constantly and persistently cultivated by continuous repetition. Do not think you will degenerate by teaching children. As you descend the ladder of the professions you are ennobling yourselves, and how happy should be the teacher who shapes the characters of his pupils.

The children then sang songs and enjoyed the various calisthenic exercises. Our next letter will be devoted to this subject entirely.

To-night the long-looked-for social gathering was held, and the following requested Messrs. James Phillips, Winston, Robert P. Pell, Isaac M. Taylor, Isaac E. Emerson and Eugene L. Harris, to act as marshals. At 8 o'clock the music of grace and beauty and the chivalry enlivened the room. No dancing, no German nothing but continuous flow of the liveliest conversation, a cold water reception where every one was allowed to meet every one and enjoy themselves. Here I might as well say that I was not the first or last, and let's have it and be over with it, that there are some of the

most beautiful ladies attending the school, of our whole State. The gentlemen are *sorter* tough looking.

The following are the notes of a lady Normal.

"June 20—Kindergarten, 3 o'clock.  
Debate, Saturday, 10 o'clock.  
Is not that girl sitting in front of you your sweetheart?" "Yes." "Did you

“I wish that woman in front would have some artificial in her head.”  
F. D. W.

**WILSON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.**

**Commencement Exercises of Professor Hassell's School-Programme—Oration by Governor Vance.**

The closing exercises of the Wilson Collegiate Institute, which will come on this week, promise to be uncommonly interesting. The following is the programme:

Wednesday evening 8 o'clock p. m. Address before the Stone wall Literary Society, by H. G. Connor, Esq., and Social Entertainment by the Society.

Wednesday, 9 o'clock a. m. Annual meeting of the Trustees. 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock Oag Public Debate on the Query—North Carolina to become a manufacturing State: Disputants, J. J. Pittman and Charles A. Taylor, on the Affirmative; J. W. Hines and Frank A. Dole on the Negative.

Thursday, 8 o'clock a. m. Annual meeting of the Trustees. 8 p. m.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock p. m.  
Closing Musical and Rhetorical Exercises, Report of Principal, Announcement of Distinctions, and Conferring Diplomas.

**TRINITY NORMAL SCHOOL**  
**Opening and Organization--At-**  
**tendance.**  
 Reported specially for the News.  
**TRINITY COLLEGE, N. C., }**  
**June 22d. 1878.**

Our Normal opened on the 20th, with about 60 in attendance.

There were ten counties represented and four States. More are expected and are arriving on every train.

The Normal was opened by reading part of the scriptures and prayer by Dr. Craven, L. L. D, after which Dr. Craven delivered a lecture on "Successful Labor," which was, as usual, full of thought and instruction.

THE PRINCIPAL TEACHERS.

The principal teachers of the Normal are Dr. B. Craven, Prof. O. W. Kerr, Prof. W. T. Gannaway, Prof. L. J. Johnson, Prof. W. H. Pegram, and N. C. McCall.

To-day the Normal school met in the college chapel with about 25 new students. It was opened by reading script-

ture, and prayer by Samuel McPherson of Bush Hill. After this a spelling-book exercise was conducted by N. C. English.

**THE PROGRAMME.**

The programme for Monday was then next discussed, and a few remarks in regard to the management of public

The evening session met at 2 o'clock p. m. Dr. B. Craven then gave some exercises in mental arithmetic and orthography. After these exercises were closed, the middle portion of the Normal school remained to form a debating society for the benefit of those who may attend the Normal at this place.

This society will meet on Tuesdays and Friday nights during the Normal term to debate any subject which they see fit.

**Ohio Farmers Warned.**  
By Telegraph to the News.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Farmers in a parts of Ohio are receiving notice signed "Workingmen's Bread and Blood Committee," warning them against buying labor saving machines, especially self binding reapers, threatening to destroy the machines and burn the grain if an attempt is made to use them. No violence has yet been reported.

**Miscellaneous Telegrams.**  
By Telegraph to the News.  
CINCINNATI, June 24.—Ex-Representative Jno. L. Vance has been adjudged insane.  
NEW YORK, June 24.—Gov. Robinson was notified yesterday of an alleged riot at Lockport, N. Y.

**A Queen Dying.**  
By Cable to the News.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A Madrid dispatch reports the Queen of Spain dying. She has received the last sacrament in the presence of the King, Royal family and ministers.

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